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**From:** Yelensky, Erica  
**Sent:** Fri 10/20/2017 11:10:58 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Coastal Research Institute

Heather,

Thanks for sharing this. I have EPA contacts in LA at the LA field office, but I haven't yet met other folks in the federal family who work down there. Is there anyone or any agency in particular you are trying to outreach to?

I will also ask my LA colleagues for suggestions.

Thank you for your hospitality this week. I'm glad I got to see, and hold, an abalone. I also have a great appreciation for the kelp restoration work you are doing. I would love to eventually get out on the boat with you, but I can't imagine working in the water under those conditions.

You may want to take a look at this blurb on the publications page of the CRI website. It's a little unclear.

- Every five years the publication is titled *State of the Bay* in conjunction with efforts to comprehensively assess the environmental condition of Santa Monica Bay, its adjacent waters, watershed and other coastal features. The five-year summary document is a requirement of the USEPA-supported efforts to ascertain progress related to the Bay Restoration Plan.

Maybe this instead?-

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Have a good weekend,

Erica

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**Subject:** Coastal Research Institute

Hi Erica,

I've attached the pdf invite for the CRI launch event at LMU if you would like to forward to interested EPA staff or other agencies.

Great having you in town this week. Have a great weekend.

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